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In re Application of: Beger, et al.
Application No.: 10/763,961
Filed: January 23, 2004

Examiner: A. Ramana
Art Unit: 3732

Title: LOCKING MECHANISM FOR A BONE SCREW

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal
- ☒ An Amendment in the above-identified application (9 pages)
- ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard;

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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INDEPENDENT	3	3	0	X 100	\$	X200	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$		\$ 0

- ☒ A Check in the amount of \$790 (RCE fee)

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